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ELECTRICALLY-ACTIVE  
OPTICAL COMPONENT WHICH  
IS CONNECTED TO AN  
ELECTRONIC BOARD,  
OPTOELECTRONIC  
EQUIPMENT AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: